

Montana Land Cover Atlas

4210 Western Red Cedar

DOMINANT SPECIES

Western Red Cedar (*Thuja plicata*)



DESCRIPTION

Conifer forest dominated by western red cedar (*Thuja plicata*) with 20-100% cover. Associated shrub species: bunchberry (*Cornus canadensis*), thimbleberry (*Rubus parviflorum*) twin flower (*Linnaea borealis*). Associated grass and forb species: queens cup beadlily (*Clintonia uniflora*).

TOTAL AREA

36,339 hectares

4,551 patches

0.10 % of state

ELEVATION

551 - 1925 m range

1172 m mean

STATE RANGE

Occurs only in western Montana. Usually located near or in riparian areas at low elevation forest sites.

